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SUBJECT: GDRC RESPONSE ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO LEBANON TRIBUNAL

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11. (U) PolOff spoke September 20 with Oscar Matondo, director of the Fffice of International Organizations at the DRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding reftel request for contributions to the Special Tribunal for Lebanon.

12. (U) Matondo said the GDRC certainly wished to see those responsible for the assassination of former Prime Minister Hariri brought to justice. He promised to raise the issue with the appropriate MFA officials but noted that the GDRC, already facing significant budget shortfalls of its own, would likely be unable to contribute.  
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